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SUBJ: VISIT BY U.S. GREENHOUSE SPECIALISTS-JAN 27,29, 1975

FOR INFO TO ADMIRAL RICH, CMDR. ICELANDIC DEFENSE FORCE,
C/O AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

1. PURSUANT GOI INITIATIVE THRU GOI AMB. KROYER IN 1974,
CONSIDERATION UNDERWAY BETWEEN ENERGY R&D ADMIN. (ERDA;
FORMER USAEC) AND ICELANDIC NATIONAL ENERGY AUTHORITY
(NEA) RE EXPANSION 1973 AEC-NEA GEOTHERMAL INFORMATION
EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT TO INCLUDE COOPERATIVE UNDERTAKINGS
ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS RE GEOTHERMAL R&D. PROPOSED REVISION
OF PRESENT EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT SENT FOR COMMENT BY AEC
DEC 18 TO GOI COORDINATOR GUOMUNDAR PALMASON. (NO COMMENTS
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RECEIVED TO DATE).

2. REFLECTING GOI INTEREST, ONE ASPECT REVISED ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE COOPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT GEOTHERMALLY HEATED GREENHOUSES (KROYER EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN ADVANCE DESIGNS WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL TO KEFLAVIK BASE, AS WELL AS EXPANDED ICELANDIC COMMERCIAL GREENHOUSE ACTIVITIES). IN ORDER EVALUATE MUTUAL INTEREST IN GEOTHERMAL GREENHOUSE TECHNOLOGY, THREE-MEMBER U.S. TEAM OF SPECIALISTS UNDER ERDA AUSPICES WOULD LIKE VISIT ICELAND JAN 27-29 TO PURSUE DISCUSSION SUCH COOPERATION. (SPECIALISTS AND TENTATIVE ITINERARY IDENTIFIED PARA 4 BELOW). KROYER AWARE THIS INTEREST, AND ERDA UNDERSTANDS TENTATIVE, INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY KROYER TO S. HERMANSSON, ICELANDIC NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. (HERMANSSON HAD OPPORTUNITY DURING RECENT VISIT U.S. TO DISCUSS TEAMS INTEREST WITH HIGH LEVEL ERDA OFFICIALS, INCL. ADMINISTRATOR SEAMANS).

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED ASCERTAIN RE FEASIBILITY PROPOSED VISIT. BELIEVING VISIT WILL BE FEASIBLE, EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, THREE SINGLES W/BATH, NIGHTS JAN 26, 27 AND 28; FIRST CHOICE HOTEL HOLT, SECOND CHOICE HOTEL SAGA. PLS ADVISE RE ANY HOTEL CANCELLATION CHARGES AND LEADTIME NOTICE.

4. TEAM AND TENTATIVE AIR SCHEDULES:

(A) DR. SAMUEL BEALL, DIRECTOR, ENERGY DIVISION,
HOLIFIELD (OAK RIDGE) NATIONAL LAB. (ERDA CONTRACTOR)

(B) DR. MERLE JENSEN, PROF. HORTICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL
RES. LABS, UNIV. ARIZONA, TUCSON

(C) DR. GERALD CARLSON, DIR., ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS
RES., BELTSVILLE AGRIC. RES. CENTER, U.S. DEPT.
AGRICULTURE.

JAN 26 - AR REYKJAVIK, 0700 (FROM JFK), LL 200

JAN. 29 - LV REYKJAVIK, 1730 (FOR JFK), LL 203
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5. BELIEVING IT WOULD BE USEFUL, TEAM PREPARED MEET WITH
APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS DURING VISIT.

6. EMBASSY REQUEST ADVICE ASAP RE VISIT FEASIBILITY AND
ARRANGEMENTS AND CONFIRM HOTELS. PLS INCLUDE
"PASS ERDA" ON ALL COMMUNICATIONS THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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